

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88808

Yousuke NISHIMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/542,545

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 6856

Examiner: Henry S. HU

Filed: July 18, 2005

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING VULCANIZABLE FLUORINE-CONTAINING  
ELASTOMER

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

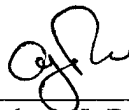
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of April 23, 2007, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-6 (drawn to a process for preparing a fluorine-containing polymer, which is a batch copolymerization process conducted under conditions of reduced temperature and reduced pressure following Peng-Robinson formula) for prosecution, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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